

39 (NEW CLAIM). The device of Claim 38, wherein said vessel is operably contacted with a vessel thermostat.

40 (NEW CLAIM). The device of Claim 39, wherein said vessel thermostat comprises a Peltier element.

41 (NEW CLAIM). The device of Claim 34, further comprising at least one rail contacting said stretchable sheet.

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**REMARKS**

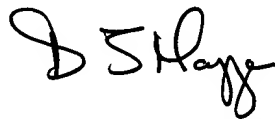
In view of the cancellation of Claims 16-25 and the submission herein of new Claims 26-41 for consideration, the rejections of the Final Office Action mailed November 4, 2002 are rendered moot.

Accordingly, all claims of the application are believed to be in a condition for allowance and an early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited. However, if Examiner believes that any issues remain unresolved, Applicant request that Examiner contact the undersigned.

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